



LINEAGE OF

I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1969 – 1989

ACTIVATED 8 NOVEMBER 1969 AT OKINAWA, JAPAN, AS THE I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

REDESIGNATED 18 AUGUST 1970 AS THE I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS THE I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1990 – 2004

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,
SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MAY 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ,
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1998

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT THUNDER, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-JUNE 1998

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 2002 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2003 AND DURING 2004

7 FEBRUARY 2005

DATE

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